TRAVEL

End Next Week

A special matinee for the benefit of the emergency fund of the Metropolitan Ogena Company will be given to consist of the second act of "La Forza-ed Destine," with Mine. Ponselle and Mesars. Mardones and Malatesta, Mr. Pupi conducting; the third act of "Right of the conducting with Mine. Barrientos and Mesars. Mardones and Malatesta, Mr. Pupi conducting; the second act of "Tosc." with Mine Barrientos and Mesars. Martinelli, Scottl, Paltrinieri and "Angelo, Mr. Moranzoni conducting; the second act of "Tosc." with Mine Farra and Mesars. Martinelli, Scottl, Paltrinieri and "Angelo, Mr. Moranzoni conducting; the second act of "Tosc." with Mine Farra Mr. Moranzoni conducting; the Mr. Moranzoni conducting and the chorus and ballet of Misa Lylian Ogden will land the corry dea ballet. Mr. Wolff will conduct.

"The Blue Bird" will have its last parformance this season on next Friday atternoon, when a special matine will perini, Gordon, Romaine, Axman, Meilah, Tifany, Egrenc, Farnam, Vasari, Kellogg, Berat, Arden and Marsh and Mesars. Chalmers, Rothier, Dual Laurenti, Bada and Ananian, Mr. Wolff "Uffered" will be surge by Miss Muzio and Bada. Mr. Moranzoni will conduct both "Madama Butterfiy" Wednesday evening, "Lee Frophicto" on Thursday evening, "Bende Mity Mr. Moranzoni conducting, "Bende Mity Mr. Moranzoni will conduct "Bende Mity Mr. Moranzoni conducting, "Bende Mity Mr.

"Le Villi" at the Capitol

Puccini's first opera "Le Villi" will be heard at the Capitol Theater this week. The cast will include Cesar Nesi, Irene Williams, Caroline Andrews, William Robyn, Irving Miller and an ensemble of seventy singers, a corps of ballet directed by Mme. Sonia Serova, and an augmented orchestra of sightly musicians under the

sorips of ballet directed by Mme. Sonia Serova, and an augmented orchestra of eighty musicians, under the baton of Nathanial Finston.

Based upon one of the older legends of Northern Europe, the story of the love-lorn maids and their vengeance upon recreant man had impressed the French composer, Adam, and the Englishman, Loder, nearly half a century before it fired the genius of young Puccini. Adam chose ballet as the royal in which to clothe the legend in Music, bringing forth "Giselle." Loder, like Puccini, made an opera of the tale five years later (1846) under the title "The Night Dancers," to which the folklore original, "The Wills," attached itself and has clung for three-quarters of a century.

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As an overture incidental to the big motion picture program, the Cap-itol Symphony Orchestra will render Rimsky-Korsakov's "Scheherezade," un-der the direction of Nathaniel Finston. The number will be illuminated by a special stage setting by John Wen-ger, art director of the Capitol Theater.

### Music Notes

Nina Morgana, soprano, who sang with the Chicago Opera Association in Chicago during the present season, is suing the organization. The company has been enjoined by Judge M. Erlanger from using her name in any of its announcements. The litigation is pending for \$10,000 damages asked by the singer from the company.

New Screen Invention

An important invention just perfected by Henry Cronjager, Marshall Neilan's head cameraman, provides an attachment for the motion picture camera which will take "still" pictures of the action of the different scenes at the same time that the movies are being taken.

Tom Meighan Back From Cuba

Thomas Meighan, who recently re-

The interest created by Edwin Franko Goldman's offer of a prize of 3250 for the best composition for band by an American composer has been unusual. Over three hundred composers have made inquiry regarding the contest, most of whom will be ready to submit their works in acore form between April 15 and May 1. The judges in the contest will be Victor Herbert, Parcy Grainger and John Philip Sousa. The work that is chosen will be performed on July 5 by "The Goldman Concert Band" (formerly known as the New York Military Band), at Golumbia University. On this date, only the works of American composers will be rendered. The winner will receive the check at this concert, as well as a contract from one of the largest music houses, which will undertake the publication of the music. Numerous prizes have already been offered for orchestral and chamber music works, but this is the first time a prize has been offered for a serious composition.

The free band concerts at Columbia University will start on June 7 and Tom Meighan Back From Cuba Thomas Meighan, who recently returned from Cuba, where exterior scenes in "Civilian Clothes" were suit to that he had no opportunity to enjoy the pleasures for which that the had no opportunity to enjoy the pleasures for which that the had no opportunity to enjoy the pleasures for which th

The free band concerts at Columbia University will start on June 7 and continue for twelve weeks, ending on September 3.

Christine Langenhan, dramatic so-

Christine Langenhan, dramatic soprane, will give a song recital at Carnegie Hall thir evening. She will be heard in songs by American composers, as well as in a miscellaneous program consisting of compositions in Russian, French and Czecho-Slovak. Coenrand V. Bos will play the accompaniment.

Orville Harrold, tenor of the Metropolitian Opera Company, will appear on the same program. He will sing "Racconto" from "La Bohème," by Puccini, and a group of French and English songs. Samuel Gardner, the American violinist, the third artist on the bill, will play compositions by Schubert, Sarasate and Wieniawski.

Mme. Helen Stantey, soprano, and Josef Lhevinne, pianist, will be heard in concert Tuesday evening at the Metropolitan Opera House. Mme. Staniey will sing in English the soprano aria from Wagner's "Tannhauser," "O. Thou Beloved Halls," and a group of American songs. Mr. Lhevinne will be heard in a group of Chopin pieces and in another by Russian composers, ending with the brilliant "Islamey" of Balakireff.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the Music School Settlement, 55 East Third Street, will give its usual monthly concert, to which all the friends of the school are cordially invited.

On the evening of Friday, April 30, at the Waldorf-Astoria, in the Astor gallery, Miss Beatrice Constance, mezzo-soprano, of New York, will make the Astor Chart C

### Would-Be Young Folks Welcome 'Come-Back' In 'Wonderful Thing'

W. H. Crane a Screen Actor

William H. Crane, known to two generations of American playgoers as one of the most distinguished stars of the stage, will make his first screen appearance in the rôle in which he is probably best remembered—that of Nicholas Van Alstyne, in "The New Henrietta," a modern version of Bronson Howard's "The Henrietta." It was in "The Henrietta" that Mr. Crane made his last appearance on the legitimate stage after a long career as co-star with Stuart Robson. Since his retirement he has been living near Los Angeles, and has recently taken so keen an interest in motion pictures that he expressed his desire to make his debut before the camera in his most famous rôle.

Eugene Walter for Films Eugene Walter, author of "Paid in Full," "The Easiest Way" and "Fine Feathers," has joined Metro's staff of playwrights and is already at work upon a story for the screen. Mr. Walter is the third distinguished playwright to become associated with Metro within the last few weeks, the other two being Winchell Smith and Bayard Veiller.

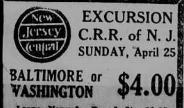
Curwood Writes in a Cabin James Oliver Curwood, whose "The River's End" and "Back to God's Country" have already been adapted for the screen, left New York last week for Michigan, where, in a little long cabin fifteen miles from the nearest railroad, he will write the continuity for "Nomads of the North," his latest novel.

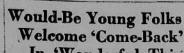
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